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DECLARATION



I, Kazutada Kobayashi

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare :

That I am well acquainted with the Japanese and English Languages,

and

That the attached document

Certificate of Detailed Company History

is a true translation into the English Language.

And I made this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true
and accurate

Kazutada Kobayashi
Deputy General Manager
Intellectual Property Department
OLYMPUS CORPORATION

Certificate of Detailed Company History

Olympus Corporation
 43-2, Hatagaya 2-Chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
 Corporate number 0110-01-005222

Corporate Name	<u>Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.</u>		
	Olympus Corporation	October 1, 2003	(changed)
		October 1, 2003	(registered)
Head Office	43-2, Hatagaya 2-Chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo		
Method of Public Notice	Published in Nihon Keizai Shimbun issued in Tokyo		
Date of Incorporation	October 12, 1919		
Purposes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Manufacture and sale of microscopes, cameras, precision measuring instruments and other optical devices.</u> <u>2. Manufacture and sale of medical instruments, veterinary instruments, office equipment and other general purpose devices and equipment.</u> <u>3. Manufacture and sale of electrical and communications devices and equipment.</u> <u>4. Manufacture and sale of pharmaceuticals and industrial chemicals.</u> <u>5. Development and sale of software and computerized data processing.</u> <u>6. Export and import of each of the foregoing items and related thereto.</u> <u>7. Laboratory testing and water quality analysis on contract.</u> <u>8. Other activities incidental or related to any of the foregoing items.</u> 		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manufacture, sale, repair and leasing of microscopes, cameras, precision measuring instruments and other optical devices. 2. Manufacture, sale, repair and leasing of medical instruments, veterinary instruments, office equipment and other general purpose devices and equipment. 3. Manufacture, sale, repair and leasing of electrical and communications devices and equipment. 4. Manufacture and sale of pharmaceuticals and industrial chemicals. 5. Development and sale of software and computerized data processing and repair and leasing of computers. 6. Export and import of each of the foregoing items and related thereto. 7. Laboratory testing and water quality analysis on contract. 8. Other activities incidental or related to any of the foregoing items. <p align="right">June 27, 2003 (changed) July 3, 2003 (registered)</p>		
Par Value of Stock	¥50		
Number of Stocks for One Unit	1,000 shares		
Total Number of Stocks Authorized to be Issued	1,000,000,000 shares		

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Total Number of Issued Stocks, Classes and Number of Such Stocks	Total number of issued stocks: 264,472,608 shares	October 24, 1997 (changed)
		November 6, 1997 (registered)
Total Amount of Capital	¥40,832,618,489	October 24, 1997 (changed)
		November 6, 1997 (registered)
Name, Address and Place of Business of Transfer Agent	<u>The Chuo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. Head Office</u> <u>7-1 kyobashi 1-Chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo</u>	
	<u>The Chuo Mitsui Trust & Banking Co., Ltd Head Office</u> <u>7-1 kyobashi 1-Chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo</u> April 1, 2000 (changed) April 4, 2000 (registered)	
	The Chuo Mitsui Trust & Banking Co., Ltd Head Office 33-1, Shiba 3-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo December 4, 2000 (changed) December 20, 2000 (registered)	
Matters Pertaining Directors and Auditors	(Director) <u>Masatoshi Kishimoto</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Masatoshi Kishimoto</u>	June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Masatoshi Kishimoto</u>	June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Toshiro Shimoyama</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Toshiro Shimoyama</u>	June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Toshiro Shimoyama</u>	June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Masao Kobayashi</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)

	(Director) <u>Ichiro Sawamura</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 29, 2000 (resigned)
		July 6, 2000 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Shohei Nagai</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Kenichi Sekimoto</u> (Director) <u>Kenichi Sekimoto</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 27, 2002 (resigned)
		July 1, 2002 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Atsushi Yusa</u> (Director) <u>Atsushi Yusa</u> (Director) <u>Atsushi Yusa</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Tsuyoshi Kikukawa</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Tsuyoshi Kikukawa</u>	June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Tsuyoshi Kikukawa</u>	June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)
	(Director) <u>Masaaki Terada</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)

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	<u>(Director) Masaaki Terada</u>	July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
	(Director) Masaaki Terada	July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
	<u>(Director) Koji Miyata</u>	July 3, 2003 (registered)
		June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
	<u>(Director) Koji Miyata</u>	July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
	(Director) Koji Miyata	July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
	<u>(Director) Ken Yonekubo</u>	July 3, 2003 (registered)
		June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
	<u>(Director) Ken Yonekubo</u>	July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
	(Director) Ken Yonekubo	July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
	<u>(Director) Yoshihide Yamaoka</u>	July 3, 2003 (registered)
		June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
	<u>(Director) Shinya Kosaka</u>	July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 29, 1999 (reassumed)

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	<u>(Director) Shinya Kosaka</u>	July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
	(Director) Shinya Kosaka	July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
	<u>(Director) Isao Takahashi</u>	July 3, 2003 (registered)
		June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
	<u>(Director) Hiroyuki Furihata</u>	July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
	<u>(Director) Hiroshi Komiya</u>	July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
	<u>(Director) Masaharu Okubo</u>	July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (reassumed)
	<u>(Director) Masaharu Okubo</u>	July 2, 2001 (registered)
		June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)
	<u>(Director) Tatsuo Nagasaki</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)

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		July 2, 2001 (registered)
(Director) <u>Takeyuki Mori</u>		June 29, 1999 (assumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
(Director) <u>Kazuhisa Yanagisawa</u>		June 29, 1999 (assumed)
		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
(Director) <u>Mikio Takagi</u>		June 29, 2000 (assumed)
		July 6, 2000 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
(Director) <u>Hiroshi Komiya</u>		June 27, 2002 (assumed)
		July 1, 2002 (registered)
(Director) <u>Hiroshi Komiya</u>		June 27, 2003 (reassumed)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)
(Director) <u>Isao Takahashi</u>		June 27, 2003 (assumed)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)
(Director) <u>Hideo Yamada</u>		June 27, 2003 (assumed)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)

7-3, Kinuta 2-Chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo (Representative Director) <u>Toshiro Shimoyama</u>	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)
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		July 8, 1999 (registered)
		June 28, 2001 (resigned)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
<u>18-22, Minami-cho 3-Chome, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo</u> (Representative Director) Masatoshi Kishimoto	June 29, 1999 (reassumed)	
	July 8, 1999 (registered)	
<u>18-22, Minami-cho 3-Chome, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo</u> (Representative Director) Masatoshi Kishimoto	June 28, 2001 (reassumed)	
	July 2, 2001 (registered)	
18-22, Minami-cho 3-Chome, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo (Representative Director) Masatoshi Kishimoto	June 27, 2003 (reassumed)	
	July 3, 2003 (registered)	
<u>4-13-1-506 Hisamoto 2-Chome, Takatsu-ku,</u> <u>Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa</u> (Representative Director) Tsuyoshi Kikukawa	June 28, 2001 (assumed)	
	July 2, 2001 (registered)	
4-13-1-506 Hisamoto 2-Chome, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa (Representative Director) Tsuyoshi Kikukawa	June 27, 2003 (reassumed)	
	July 3, 2003 (registered)	
(Statutory Auditor) Yoshio Kuniyisa	June 26, 1998 (reassumed)	
	July 2, 1998 (registered)	
	June 28, 2001 (resigned)	
	July 2, 2001 (registered)	
(Statutory Auditor) Seiya Ikoma	June 26, 1998 (reassumed)	
	July 2, 1998 (registered)	
(Statutory Auditor) Seiya Ikoma	June 28, 2001 (reassumed)	
	July 2, 2001 (registered)	
(Statutory Auditor) Koushi Kawashima	June 26, 1998 (assumed)	
	July 2, 1998 (registered)	
(Statutory Auditor) Koushi Kawashima	June 28, 2001 (reassumed)	
	July 2, 2001 (registered)	
(Statutory Auditor) Hitoshi Komata	June 29, 1999 (assumed)	
	July 8, 1999 (registered)	

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	(Statutory Auditor) Hitoshi Komata	June 29, 2000 (reassumed)
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		June 27, 2003 (resigned)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)
	(Statutory Auditor) Minoru Ohta	June 28, 2001 (assumed)
		July 2, 2001 (registered)
	(Statutory Auditor) Tadahiko Amemiya	June 27, 2003 (assumed)
		July 3, 2003 (registered)
Merger	Absorbed Olympus Technical Service Co., Ltd (43-2, Hatagaya 2-Chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo) and Olympus ProMarketing, Inc. (4, Kandasurugadai 3-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) in a merger, April 1, 2003 (registered)	
Matters Pertaining Registry	In conformity with Article 3 in the additional rule of the ministerial ordinance No. 15 established by Ministry of Justice in 1996, February 1, 1996 (changed)	
	February 26, 1997 (re-registered)	
	Deletion of closed commercial registry	
	February 26, 1997 (approved)	February 26, 1997 (corrected)

This document is to certify that the contents described above are all of the matters registered in the commercial registry, which are not closed.

October 14, 2003

Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau Shibuya Branch

Registrar

Masayuki Saito (seal)